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## Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 15, 1909.

### AGING OF AGE IN AFRICA.

Initiating the Young as Full Fledged Members of a Tribe.

All the peoples in the world have been given to marking the coming of age of their young folk with some kind of ceremonial. In central Africa this is quite a serious business. A few of the customs in use among certain tribes are horrible. But in the main they show a kind of good sense.

Among the Yao people the principal figure in all the initiation or coming of age mysteries is a man called the rattle of the tails. He makes play with a bunch of wildcat tails, wildcats being creatures which play a leading part in the witch doctor's medicines. This official communicates all kinds of knowledge to the young ideas of his tribe during the couple of months devoted to their initiation ceremonies. He lectures on the customs of the tribe and on morals. He teaches unselfishness, for instance, and among these tribes the man who refuses to share his food with another is jeered at as "uninitiated."

During these ceremonies the boys receive new names, and if you want to insult them past all forgiveness you have merely to address them by their childhood's names after they have passed through the initiation ceremonies.

The unyago, or period of initiation with girls, lasts only one month and includes all kinds of practical teaching as to agriculture and household work, the grinding of corn and the like. Many of the ceremonies in use are purely symbolic, as when the girls are made to support a house roof to indicate that they are to be the pillars of their future homes. But there is also much practical teaching, including a full and blood curdling recital of the penalties which attach to wifely infidelity and particular instructions as to how best they may "feed the brute" and make pots and pans.—London Standard.

**The Man in the Speech.**  
It is all very well for political speakers to make classical allusions in their speeches, but the thing may be carried too far.

Somebody was making a speech once—no matter when—and was embellishing his stirring periods with plentiful evidence of his knowledge of Shakespeare. More and more excited he grew; more and more gems from the bard of Avon's works poured from his heated lips. And as he progressed in his oration an individual sitting on the first bench just below the platform grew more and more puzzled.

At last this individual could stand it no longer. He leaned toward the man next him.

"Say," he whispered hoarsely, "I can't figure it out."

"What?"

"Is he a Republican or a Democrat?"

"What?"

"The man this speech is about."

"What man do you mean?"

"Hamlet."

**Story of Durban.**  
Durban, South Africa, figures in early gazetteers as D'Urban, a form of spelling which links it visibly with the British commander who took Port Natal from the Dutch and gave it his own name. Sir Benjamin D'Urban, born in 1777, had practically completed his brilliant military career before he became governor of the Cape, and his conversion of Natal from a Boer to a British colony was his last great accomplishment. In 1842, when the thing happened, there was but a handful of farmers at the port. Now the population is over 60,000, and the harbor, which was then a place to keep clear of, is safe enough for even a British warship.—London Chronicle.

**Why the Sea is Blue.**  
The sea is blue because the water reflects the blue rays of light. But shallow seas are green because the blue light is mixed with the yellow reflections from sand and stones at the bottom. Green is a mixture of blue and yellow. In this green light of shallow water all seaweeds grow, and for want of the red rays they have golden and tawny leaves. Green and red seaweeds are the exception, and blue seaweeds are as rare as blue tree leaves. At this rate land plants grown under green glass ought to turn golden brown, like seaweeds. They do. Experiment has shown that under green glass plants grow nearly as well as under clear sunlight.—New York Sun.

**An Endless Task.**  
Mrs. Arnold had been calling on her friend, Mrs. Black, and upon leaving asked, "Why do you never come to see me?" Mrs. Black replied: "I would so much like to, but some way I don't get time to go anywhere now. It takes me all the time to fix over my sleeves."—Lippincott's.

**Reason Enthroned.**  
Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson drug stores. Samples free.

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Thousands of ladies suffer agonies every month. If you do, stop and think. Is it natural? Emphatically and positively—NO! Then make up your mind to prevent or cure this needless suffering!

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It Will Help You

"I suffered 9 years" writes Mrs. Sarah J. Hoskins, of Cary, Ky. "I had female trouble and would nearly cramp to death. My back and side would nearly kill me with pain. I tried everything to get relief, but failed, and at last began to take Cardui. Now I can do my housework with ease and I give Cardui the praise for the health I enjoy." Try.  
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## REJECTED.

**Voters Decline to Assume the Burdens of Municipal Ownership.**  
The citizens have for the second time voted against the proposition to purchase the plant of the Manchester (Mass.) Electric company to be operated as a municipal plant.—Electrical World.

The proposition to purchase the properties of the water companies supplying Pasadena, Cal., for the purpose of further developing the supply, failing to secure the approval of two-thirds of the votes, was rejected. The issue of bonds for a garbage crematory also failed.—Municipal Journal and Engineer.

The city clerk of Lakeland, Fla., writes that the proposition to issue \$15,000 bonds for a municipal electric plant was defeated by a majority of 3 to 1.

The board of mayor and aldermen of Columbia, Tenn., has rejected the proposition to purchase the local water and light plant.

The special committee of the city council of New Bedford, Mass., appointed early in the year to consider the matter of establishing a municipal electric light and gas plant, reported unanimously against the project.

**A Socialist Experiment.**  
The reports for 1907 on the working of the Socialist glass works at Albi, France, show that the profits were only \$4,800, which means that the management barely made both ends meet, despite the fact that a ready outlet is assured by the support of the workmen's organizations. The reports censure the nonchalance of the workmen, who work as little as possible. The number of hours lost in 1903 amounted to 8,170. Last year the number lost was 15,222. The breakage amounted to 15 per cent as against 4 or 5 elsewhere. It is said that the best workmen will not join as a result of their objection to advancement by seniority. The management, which is elected by the men themselves, is stated to be lacking in technical competence.

**A Surprise.**  
Of 5,894 electric meters recently tested in New York state 10 per cent were fast, while 27 per cent were slow. Thus prejudice has to yield to investigated facts.

A proposal to establish a municipal electric plant was defeated at a special election at Logan, O.—Public Service.

**Mardi Gras—New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola.**  
Extremely low round trip rates via Southern Railway. Dates of sale February 18th to 22nd inclusive; final return limit March 1, 1909. Stop over on route going or returning or both. Extension of return limit to March 15th, 1909, by payment 1c of \$1.00 per ticket and deposit of same with special agent. For further information communicate with nearest coupon ticket agent, Southern Railway, or write L. S. Brown, general agent, Washington, D.C.

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Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7:10 and 10:30 a. m. and 3:20, 4:30 and 10:15 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

Southern mails via Richmond, close at 8:45 and 10:30 a. m. and 3:20, 7:15 and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., 12 m. and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7:10 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Open at 12:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7:30 a. m. and 11:30 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 7:07 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3:30 p. m. and 10:15 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7:10 a. m. 8:45 and 11:30 a. m., and 2:00, 2:30, 3:15 and 10:15 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 5:00 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

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Carriers' Schedules—Collection made on inside routes—1:15 to 10:00 a. m. and 3:30 and 5:30 p. m. Full route—6:15 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection 4:45 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 10:00 a. m.

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## RAILROADS!

### SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria In Effect January 17th, 1909.

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed. 7:47 A. M.—Daily Local between Washington and Danville.

8:07 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for points south of Washington. First-class coaches, sleepers to Birmingham and drawing-room sleepers for New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Florida Limited. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta, Aiken and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service. Tourist to California via New York.

4:32 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

For P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First-class coaches, sleepers to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleepers to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:32 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, New Orleans, Sleeper to Charlotte. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:13 and 6:35 A. M. and 11:21 P. M. 8:13, and 10:23 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:08 P. M. week days and 9:12 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:35 A. M.

**TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.**  
Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:22 A. M. and 3:55 P. M. week days, 8:30 and 4:30 P. M. daily (except Sunday). 8:22 A. M. week days for Leesburg; 9:22 A. M. on Sundays only for Elko.

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### Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Jan. 4th, 1909.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8:02, 8:23, 8:35, 12:11, 2:30, 8:07, 8:18, and 11:33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—8:23 and 8:35 a. m., 12:01, 8:07, 8:18 and 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:22, 4:37, 9:22 and 11:32 a. m., 4:02, 5:17 (local), and 7:52 p. m., week days.

Sundays